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In re Application of
Scott M. Williams
Application No. 10/729,490
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Attorney Docket No. SW-1-gw

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 15, 2011, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed October 22 2010, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on January 23, 2011. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 5, 2011.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), (2) the petition fee of \$810, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the filing of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is accepted as being unintentionally delayed.

The application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity. As continuity has been established by this decision reviving the application, the application is again abandoned in favor of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

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